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1. Between 14 and 21 May, the following eastbound transports passed through Elsterwerda on their way to the border point Forst:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
14 May	28	Automobiles, new
15 May	13	Sewing machines, new
19 May	14	Textiles
21 May	10	Centrifuges

2. Between 15 and 21 May, the following additional transports of interest passed through Elsterwerda to points indicated below:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports	Destination
15 May	12	Conscripted laborers for the uranium mines	Aue
16 May	16	Conscripted laborers for uranium mines	Aue
19 May	17	Technical troops, equipped with mortars	Bodenbach (Podmokli)
19 May	22	Infantry troops, approx. 600 men	Weisswasser
	28	Technical troops, approx. 700 men	Weisswasser
	32	Infantry troops, 800 - 900 men	Bautzen
20 May	32	Personnel carriers, suited for cross-country travel	Bautzen
20 May	14	Infantry and light artillery munitions	Reichenbach*
21 May	28	Young civilian draftees	Pirna

\*No indication which Reichenbach; there are five or six in Saxony and eastern Thuringia.

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3. Between 23 May and 1 June, the following eastbound transports passed through Zossen on their way to the border points Forst and Frankfurt/Oder:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
24 May	18	Wooden houses
23 May	26	Lumber and barracks parts
24 May	9	Light metal parts for airplanes
26 May	22	Heavy caterpillar tractors
	18	Semi-trailers (six tons)
1 June	24	Foodstuffs

4. Between 23 and 31 May, the following additional transports of interest moved through Zossen to the points indicated below:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports	Destination
23 May	16	Civilian internees from Oranienburg, approx. 300 men	Wuensdorf
24 May	6	Accessories for military equipment	Oranienburg
26 May	14	Airplanes, repaired	Rangsdorf
27 May	18	Young draftees for uranium mining, approx. 400, from Oranienburg	Ape
	28	Young infantry troops	Jüterbog
	20	Technical troops, equipped with light mortars	Jüterbog
30 May	32	Young infantry troops	Wuensdorf
	20	Engineer troops (without pontons)	Klausdorf
31 May	20	Technical specialized troops, with aiming devices and sharpshooters' rifles	Wuensdorf
	14	Russian military prisoners	Freital

5. Between 14 and 21 May 1948, the following eastbound transports moved through Kuestrin-Kietz on their way to Insterburg:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
14 May	111	Hangar parts, made of metal
15 May	50	Pigs
	114	Lumber
16 May	60	German trucks
	45	Cattle
	57	Cement
17 May	230	Machine parts and iron constructions
18 May	48	Horses
	50	Sugar
	112	Barracks parts
19 May	110	Cement
	53	Machines and iron parts
20 May	120	Lumber
	53	Cement
	55	Scrap iron
21 May	55	Sugar

During the same period, 22 empty trains returned from Russia and passed through Kuestrin-Kietz on their way to Germany.

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